

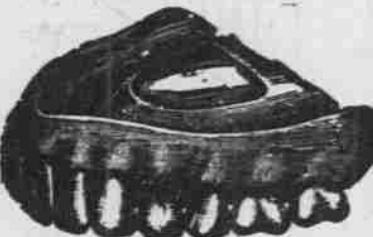
## CHARITON COURIER.

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Read J. P. Tippet's "ad."

Garden seeds in bulk at C. L. White's.

Go to Kubo for queensware and glassware.

Bed rock prices on buggies and harness at A. M. Brill's.

For strictly reliable garden seeds, go to C. L. White. He has them in bulk.

**Money** MINTER & CRAWLEY,  
Cheap. Keytesville, Mo.

Swain will make you very close figures on furniture. Get his prices before you buy.

Take your produce to Kubo where you can get the highest market price in groceries at the lowest prices.

Fresh groceries received at Kubo's almost every day in the week, and fresh groceries are the kind you should use.

We want the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity to call and see our line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere. J. C. HATLER & Co.

A minister at Monroe City, who doesn't believe that the gospel should be preached without money and without price, has sued his congregation for his salary.

The board of directors for the second series of the Keytesville Building and Loan association will meet the first Tuesday night in May for the purpose of electing officers for the next year.

**Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.**

Miss Katie Saddler of Centralia, a daughter of "Uncle" Bob Saddler who ran "a coal train" on the Wabash from Moberly to Brunswick many years ago, has been installed as night operator at Keytesville station, and the night office is not half so lonesome with the bright smile of a lady to cheer its nocturnal visitors.

Rev. T. R. Corr will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, which will complete his engagement with the congregation in supplying the church during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. B. W. N. Simms, who has been spending the winter in Cuba on account of ill-health, but is expected to return in time to fill his regular appointment the second Sunday in next month.

We had the pleasure of attending the commencement exercises of Keytesville's colored school at the opera house Monday night. The entertainment was quite creditable to Prof. P. J. Robinson and his assistant, Miss Julia Moorman, and the pupils who took part. The school turned out four graduates this year, viz: Misses Caddie Banks, Narcissa Chapman, Carrie Christopher and Martha Skillman.

The following stock will be sold at Keytesville's public stock sale Saturday, May 5: One pair of two-year-old sorrel colts, four good yearling colts, one thoroughbred two-year-old Short-horn bull, three good milch cows, 10 yearling cattle—steers and heifers; six good sheep with lambs by their side, 26 head of yearling steers and TEN REGISTERED HERFORD BULLS FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS OLD. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock p. m., and will positively take place regardless of the elements. Shelter provided in case of inclement weather. Terms: CASH IN HAND.

Go to Swain for your picture frames.

Kubo's groceries are groceries that are groceries.

You can get fresh garden seed in bulk at C. L. White's.

You get no stale groceries when you buy them at Kubo's.

Full line of furniture and undertakers' goods at Swain's.

Go to the New York Racket for spring and summer millinery.

A beautiful line of hats, caps and bonnets at the New York Racket.

Go to A. M. Brill for wagons, buggies, harness, whips and lap robes at the lowest prices.

Call to see Mrs. Mary Markey, the Osteopathist, at J. F. Pratt's residence. Consultation free.

E. B. Coleman's many friends will be glad to learn that he is convalescing after his long spell of sickness.

Julius Reichenbach returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, and will probably open another repair shop in Keytesville.

A fine boy came to brighten and bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White of Keytesville last Monday. Little Robert, their eldest son, says his baby brother is "all right."

The Kansas City Star indulges in what it considers the following justifiable pun: "A man from whom all members expect absolute justice is Prof. Just, who teaches the Salisbury band."

Shelbyville, Shelby county, is going to have electric lights, which leads us to believe that Keytesville should be equally as enterprising, for Shelbyville is not as large a place as Keytesville by 200 or 300.

A Linneus man has in his possession a letter which, he claims, is 106 years old. It was not written by his mother-in-law, but was penned by Patrick Henry to that distinguished gentleman's daughter.

A new school district is to be formed from a portion of the Swain and Smith districts, parties in the old districts having withdrawn their objection to the new district, and will not appeal to the circuit court as they had intended.

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday the first monthly stock sale at Keytesville was declared off, and postponed until Saturday, May 5. Hereafter these sales will take place the third Saturday in each month, regardless of the weather, until further notice.

It is said that the following placard can be seen posted on the wall of a saloon at Glasgow, but we can't tell which one, so if you want to see it you will, perhaps, find it necessary to visit all three of Glasgow's liquid refreshment establishments. The placard reads: "Discussion on the war and the twentieth century will not be allowed until the end of both."

Geo. W. Conrad commenced work Tuesday morning on a five-room cottage residence, just south of Crawley & Son's law office over near the court-house, and will push the work to completion as rapidly as possible. We understand that C. L. Herring, one of Keytesville's clever blacksmiths, has agreed to purchase the house from Mr. Holcomb as soon as it is finished. We are pleased to note this evidence of Charlie's well-doing in business.

We received a letter this week from Prof. J. F. Jones, former principal of the Keytesville public schools. For several months past he and his family have been rusticated in the Lone Star state, and as a result are in the enjoyment of better health than usual. Their stay has been at Waxahachie for some time, but they will visit the coast before returning to Missouri. He says: "Wheat is waving in the fields, an excellent prospect for a good crop; corn is very large for a Missourian to look at at this season of the year, and cotton is all planted and some of it is coming up. Several large manufacturing are being erected in Texas for the manufacture of calicoes, ginghams, etc., and one of these is a \$100,000 plant at Waxahachie."

Sunday, April 29, there will be preaching at Centenary church in the morning and at Dalton at night.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Miss Nina Rucker of this city, who have been indisposed, are getting better, we are pleased to learn.

J. W. Ingram of Mendon and C. F. Owen of Brunswick transacted business at the capital Tuesday. Both paid their respects to the COURIER while here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Embree of Keytesville, Friday, April 20, a bouncing baby boy. The proud father says the little fellow yelled for Bryan shortly after arriving upon the stage of action.

C. W. Halliburton, the junior member of the Magic City nurseries at Moberly, delivered a nice lot of all kinds of fruit trees at Keytesville last week. Before leaving he presented us, with compliment, some choice pear, apple and cherry trees which we prize highly and thank him for.

James Atterberry was brought to Keytesville Wednesday morning by Constable A. L. Cord of Brunswick township and lodged in jail on a commitment issued by Justices G. W. Cunningham and Chas. E. Finch charging that Atterberry's mind is so far disordered as to endanger his own person and the persons and property of others. County Clerk H. H. Miller has called the county court together to investigate Atterberry's case today (Friday).

Prof. Estill Harvey and wife left Keytesville Tuesday morning to visit friends and relatives in the vicinity of Armstrong, where they will spend most of the professor's vacation. Before leaving he was unanimously re-elected principal of the Keytesville public schools for the next scholastic year. As an evidence of the high regard in which he is held by the community as a teacher the board raised his wages from \$90 per month, the price paid last year, to \$100 per month for the coming year.

At the present time and during the past winter country butter has brought in the Keytesville market from 15 cents to 20 cents per pound, and has been very scarce at these prices, while in Kansas City and St. Louis the same kind of butter goes at from 12 cents to 15 cents per pound. The inquiry arises, why should butter be lower in the cities than in Keytesville? The answer is plain. In the cities country butter comes in competition with oleomargarine, a substitute for butter, made from the tallow fat of cattle, while in Keytesville and other small towns the oleomargarine is not used. Dairymen and country butter-makers have rebelled against the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or butterine, as it is generally called. Seemingly stringent laws have been enacted against it, but so long as hotels and boarding-houses insist upon feeding their customers on it, because it is cheap, just that long will it be sold.

"Samuel Robbins against N. O. Tate" was the title of a suit tried in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court in Keytesville last Monday, wherein Robbins sued for a balance of wages that he claimed was due him for labor. His claim amounted to \$4.70. The plaintiff claimed a contract had been made with defendant by a third party for him whereby he was to receive \$1.25 per day for his labor, while the defendant denied the existence of a contract, but the price to be paid was determined by the foreman on the tile works, who reported wages to be paid according to work done. There was a difference of seven hours in time as kept and reported by the foreman and the defendant. The jury, after hearing the testimony and arguments of counsel, put their heads together and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1.92. John E. M. Taylor was counsel for plaintiff and Messrs. Dempsey & O'Shaughnessy represented the defendant. This was Mr. Taylor's maiden effort in which he appeared in court as chief counsel, and, taking into consideration the well-known ability of the opposing counsel, he acquitted himself nobly. Defendant's counsel announced their purpose to appeal the case.

# A Friendly Tip

We are not going to offer you advice, but we do want to give you a FRIENDLY TIP about our superior line of

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Our Clothing not only looks well but wears well and our prices are tempting.

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### Now's the Time . . . .

to buy your clothes for Spring and Summer, and we cordially invite you to come and inspect our stock and get our prices. We will treat you right, and make you glad you came to see us.

Yours Truly,

# AGEE BROS.

KEYTESVILLE, M.O

The rural mail route from Eccles to Salisbury will be changed back from Eccles to Keytesville after June 1, 1900.

Leo Hughes, head clerk in N. O. Tate & Co's general store, had a \$5 bill, \$1.50 in silver and some small change stolen from his trousers pockets in his room at the Brown house last Sunday. Leo has his suspicions, but has obtained no definite clue.

Several citizens of Keytesville went to the depot Wednesday afternoon to meet the train on board of which were several gentlemen who were representing St. Louis' mercantile and manufacturing interests and were on an excursion over the Wabash from St. Louis to Chillicothe for the purpose of extending their acquaintance and advertising the advantages of St. Louis as a commercial city. They were a fine-looking body of men, about 75 strong, seemed to be having a good time and had a cornet band with them to enliven their stop at each station. They made a similar trip over the Burlington route yesterday from Chillicothe to St. Louis.

**The Friday Afternoon Club.**  
The Friday Afternoon club were guests of Mrs. W. D. Vaughan last Friday, Mrs. Dr. S. W. Downing of Centralia, Mo., being the guest of honor.

The afternoon was spent in playing progressive nio, and at its conclusion a bouquet of carnations was given to the successful player, Miss Grace Moore.

At 5 o'clock refreshments were served from small tables, which were decorated in pink and white carnations and smilax.

Mrs. Vaughan was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. H. L. Sneed. Among those present were: Mesdames M. W. Anderson, W. C. Gaston, B. H. Smith, H. M. Sigloch, W. W. Hancock, J. W. Lewis of this city and F. A. Gaston, New York City, and Misses Clara Kellogg, Marietta Smith, and Grace Moore.

## Wanted \* \* \*

All the ladies to call and see and price my Hats. You are sure to be pleased. Everything in the Millinery line stylish and up-to-date. My prices are very low; goods the best quality. Come and see.

**Mrs. S. Thurmond, - Triplett, Mo**

**Wanted.**  
Fifty men to dig tile ditch, wages from 12 1-2 cts. to 17 1-2 cts. per hour, no drones need apply.  
N. O. TATE & Co.  
Keytesville, Mo.

**Marriages.**  
PONDER-BRUGGEN:—Henry Ponder and Miss Annie Bruggen of near Salisbury were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church in that city Tuesday, April 24, Rev. Father John Hennes uniting their destinies.

NEBLOCK-BARRETT:—Herring M. Neblock and Miss Susie Barrett of near Brunswick were married at the office of the officiating justice of the peace, A. M. Wright of Carroll county, on the bar opposite Brunswick, Sunday, April 22.

TORRENCE-HEDRICK:—Chas. Torrence of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Madie Hedrick of Keytesville were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city Monday evening, April 23, Rev. T. R. Corr adjusting the matrimonial yoke. The bridegroom is 65 years of age, is a nice gentleman and quite wealthy. The bride, aged 37, is of magnetic healing fame and came to Keytesville from Wakenda, Carroll county, several months ago for the practice of her profession, but abandoned that to manage Sneed's hotel for N. O. Tate & Co. This makes her third and Mr. Torrence's second conjugal venture. The bride has five children, two by husband No. 1 and three by liege-lord No. 2, who died in May, 1899. The bridegroom is the paternal ancestor of three children, all girls, one of whom is married. The bridal couple departed Wednesday night for their home in Illinois. May peace, happiness and long life be their lot.

**Wanted--Boarders.**  
By the day or week. Apply to  
MRS. W. H. THOMAS,  
On Pine street, first house east of J. F. Pratt's residence, Keytesville, Mo.

**New Goods.**  
We have just received a very large stock of new goods and are displaying as nice a line as was ever shown in Triplett. Our prices tell the tale and are catching the trade.  
J. G. BARTQW & Co.,  
Triplett, Mo.

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. S. Pearl McEuen, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that I will not be responsible for her actions nor for debts of her contracting.

OLIVER MCEUEN, M. D.  
Shannondale, Mo.  
April 18, 1900.

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Come in and carefully go over our styles.  
None better, none nicer.  
We can please you.  
We can fit you and would like to sell you.  
Workmanship guaranteed.  
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The Tailor.

**Dr. W. F. Pumphrey,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON,  
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All diseases of stock skillfully treated. Veterinary surgery a specialty. Calls answered to any part of the County.

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Fresh and Cured Meats constantly on hand. Give us a call.  
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